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In re application of:

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For: HIGH EFFICIENCY, HIGH POWER DIRECT
DIODE LASER SYSTEMS AND METHODS
THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.115 AND 1.121

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2001, and further to the Petition for an Extension of Time of Three (3) Months, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND claims 25, 26, 31, 32, 33, 36, 40, and 41 as follows:

1 25. (Amended) A diode laser system, comprising:

2 a laser head assembly generating an output beam, the laser head assembly including:

3 M modules which generate M laser beams, wherein each of said M laser beams has
4 a different unconstrained wavelength; and

5 M-2 dichroic filters, wherein each of said M-2 dichroic filters transmits a
6 corresponding one of said M laser beams and reflects all other of said M laser beams
7 into a predetermined optical path to produce said output beam,